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NOTES FROM WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTS #9:

1. From Chief, Intelligence Production Faculty: On 15 February, Mr [] represented CIA at a meeting of the Committee on Surveying and Mapping of the Graduate School, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Graduate School has an extensive group of courses in surveying and mapping, including aerial photographic interpretation and photogrammetry, and desires to make these courses more useful to Federal departments and agencies.

The meeting was mostly devoted to a discussion of the present training needs in surveying and cartographic techniques. Enrollment in these particular courses has dropped. In reply to Mr. [] question about enrollment in photo interpretation and photogrammetry courses, it was stated that enrollment has remained constant, but they would like more.

Course outlines in PI and photogrammetry were obtained from the Graduate School. The courses in photo interpretation are not up-to-date in the new techniques and equipment for photo interpretation and are not directed toward the use of photography and photo interpretation for intelligence purposes.

The photogrammetry courses provide adequate basic training in this field. A limited number of Agency people have taken and are taking the photogrammetry courses on their own initiative.

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On 27 February a briefing on NSC/USIB/CIA was conducted for the 10 naval attachés enrolled in the current Attaché Course at the Naval Intelligence School.

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